

## AGENDA



Thursday, May 8, 2008

**Police  
RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION****Item No. 28**

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**Subject:** Approve an ordinance authorizing the acceptance of \$10,000 in additional grant funds from the State of Texas, Alcoholic Beverage Commission for the City of Austin Enforcing Underage Drinking Laws (EUDL) Project; and amending the Fiscal Year 2007-2008 Police Department Operating Special Revenue Fund of Ordinance No. 20070910-003 to appropriate \$10,000 for a total grant amount of \$45,000 for enforcement of underage drinking laws.

**Amount and Source of Funding:** Funding is available from the State of Texas, Alcoholic Beverage Commission, for enforcement efforts from June 1, 2007 to May 31, 2008. No additional match is required for acceptance of these additional funds.

**Fiscal Note:** A fiscal note is required.

**For More Information:** APD Chief of Staff David Carter/974-5030

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This action authorizes the acceptance of supplemental grant funding from the State of Texas, Alcoholic Beverage Commission, in the amount of \$10,000 for the existing City of Austin Enforcing Underage Drinking Laws (EUDL) Project.

Through this grant funding, the Austin Police Department (APD) is able to better enforce underage drinking prevention laws through education of minors, education of retailers, and undercover stings that target the purchase of alcohol by residents under 21 years of age. The grant period is June 1, 2007 through May 31, 2008. This is a one-year grant with the opportunity to apply for future funds, should funds become available. A match is not required to accept the supplemental funding.

The grant allows funding for officer overtime to conduct enforcement stings and compensation for youth posing as decoys during stings. This grant addresses the Department goal of improving traffic safety by reducing the incidents of underage drinking and Driving While Intoxicated. It also addresses the APD Program Objective for Neighborhood Policing: provide immediate police service, criminal investigations, and collaborative problem solving initiatives to the community so citizens can feel safe and be safe.

Program effectiveness is measured by examining the number of locations targeted for alcohol sales to minors, the number of education efforts targeting retailers, and the number of arrests of retailers who sell alcohol to minors.